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Title: FILTERING FACE MASK THAT USES AN EXHALATION VALVE THAT HAS A
MULTI-LAYERED FLEXIBLE FLAP

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Applicants are also submitting a listing of related U.S. applications. Copies of the first two applications (09/888,943 and 09/888,732) are enclosed. The remainder of the applications are all related and a copy of the application for 08/240,877 is enclosed. Applicants have enclosed amendments and pending claims for the rest of the applications.

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